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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Atty. Docket No: ADAPP  
LIN et al. ) ) Examiner: Huynh, Kim P  
Application No: 09/687,699 ) Group Art Unit: 2189  
Filed: October 12, 2000 ) Date: December 15, 2003  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DEVICE DISCOVERY )

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees

a.  Check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed for:

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP171).

Date: December 15, 2003

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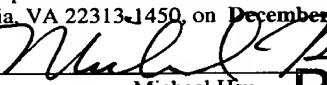
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR 0X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR 0X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$ _____

- Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805
- Enclosed is our Check No. 10092 in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the extension of time fee.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP171). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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